

SOME OF THE DISTINGUISHED COOKS NOW HOLDING CONVENTION IN THIS CITY



GRAND CHIEF PHILLIPS WINKS.

Wont Tell How to Cook Shad Roe Without Its Exploding.

RECORDS OF THE CHEFS.

Chabrison Can Keep Six Meat Balls in the Air Without Letting One Drop.

Past Supreme High Chief W. H. Phillips, of Chicago, knows more about dumplings, little pies in blankets and intricate salads, than any man in our out of the Windy City. So it was proper for him to referee the contests held at the convention of cooks, continued yesterday at No. 535 Fifth Avenue. Referee Phillips has a critical eye and is prompt with his rulings.

Round Chief Chabrison, of the Union League Club of Chicago, is regarded with envy by the delegates, because he can keep six meat balls in the air without letting one of them drop. He does it without the manner of a juggler, but that is only one of his diversions. He can make anything from a flapjack to a masterpiece in winking cakes equally well, this Chicago chef.

Chief Ernest Schupch, of the Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia, earned his spurs by constructing a mousetrap in the Quaker City and delighted every son of Erin at the festival board. He makes a specialty of mice pies that produce a whole stab of mischief while you wait.

If the great Thomas C. Collins can be said to have a specialty, it is making confectory doptons of the morning variety for centrepieces at banquets for state occasions. His side issue is building an English plum pudding so light that it can be eaten with perfect safety.

Past Supreme High Chief Phillips dislikes to speak of his abilities. "Every member of this advanced order," he said yesterday, "must be perfect in his work. It is necessary for him to establish this before his name can be enrolled on our books. He has to pass an examination more rigid than that of the civil service. He must make puddings, pies, bread, cake, salads, and also show that he can do everything he is likely to be called upon to do. Then he is a chef and can become an Epicurean."

It was a day of experiences: "I remember once, after returning from a summer resort where I had filled an engagement as chef," said a delegate, "I accepted a job as broker in a first-class hotel. Some thought that a rather funny proceeding. A man cannot become a chef after a year's experience as a dishwasher. He has to have dishes and worse, have made beds on a steamboat. I have worked as a waiter, pantryman, and have done other menial things. A thrill of horror spread over the convention at this confession."

ADMIRAL MEADE DEAD.

Well Known Naval Officer Passes Away from Illness the Effects of an Operation for Appendicitis.

Washington, May 4.—Admiral Richard W. Meade (retired), U. S. N., who has been ill in Washington for three weeks past, died today at Dr. Johnson's private sanitarium.

When present Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Patterson, at whose house Admiral Meade was taken sick with the grip, which was afterward aggravated by appendicitis, an operation had to be performed and from its effects the Admiral failed to rally. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Patterson's home, No. 110 Vermont Avenue, and the interment, with military honors, will be at Arlington. Admiral Meade was one of the best known officers of the modern navy. He saw hard service before, during and after the Civil War, and cruised in all parts of the world. He was an important naval and diplomatic mission. During the last Administration he was the President had a serious disagreement, resulting from the Admiral's criticism, in an interview, of the policy of the Administration.

JONES' VICTORY COMPLETE

Supreme Court Denies Pultzer's Motion to Reopen the Post-Dispatch Case at St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 4.—The Supreme Court, in banc, today overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of Charles H. Jones vs. Samuel Williams et al, for control of the Post Dispatch newspaper of St. Louis.

This decision sustains the permanent injunction granted by Jones to prevent Joseph Pultzer, and his associates from interfering with the editor of the Post Dispatch in the latter's control and management of that paper. Mr. Jones was the plaintiff in that case. The decision declares that Mr. Jones' legal triumph over Pultzer and his associates.

THROUGH FLAMES FOR THEIR BABES.

Mrs. Coburn Brought Her Little Ones Along a Fiery Pathway.

SAVED A BAND OF SEVEN.

Two Children Swallowed from Heat, but the Mother's Courage Did Not Fail.

A brave mother rescued her children and saved the lives of others at a fire yesterday. At another brave father rescued his children, one of whom seemed doomed to certain death. The courage displayed in both cases was remarkable.

By keeping her wits about her and working manfully just like a trained fireman would have worked if he had got into the same situation of danger, Mrs. Walker Coburn saved seven people and herself from death yesterday morning. The deed was a heroic one.

By strange chance Clippman happened to return home at this time for something he had forgotten in the morning. He ran up the stairs through the smoke to his room. In a few minutes he returned with a child under each arm. Leaving them on the pavement he made a second dash back into the burning building. Again he came out with two more.

Back Into the Flames. This time he presented a frightful appearance. His hair was singed almost to his head, his face was blackened by the smoke, and little specks of fire were burning in his clothes.

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